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10 Engaging Electrodes With Distal Contact Part and Dielectric Cover

11 DECLARATION FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

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16 matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the
17 invention entitled: Semiconductor Plating System Workpiece Support
18 Having Workpiece-Engaging Electrodes With Distal Contact Part and
19 Dielectric Cover, the specification of which was filed
20 September 30, 1997, identified as U.S. Application Serial No. 08/988,333.

21 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents
22 of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by
23 any amendment referred to above.

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 designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject

1 matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the
2 prior United States or PCT International application in the manner
3 provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112.

4 Application Number: 08/680,057

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7 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
8 patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56,
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10 of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of
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